

To: Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]; Germann, Sandy[Germann.Sandy@epa.gov]
From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Mon 9/7/2015 10:21:16 PM
Subject: RE: CRS Qs - FW: Gold King Mine: Questions

Good idea—once we have it . and he uses for hearing(s) – we can evaluate for public dissemination. Thanks ng

From: Ostrander, David
Sent: Monday, September 07, 2015 6:20 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Germann, Sandy
Subject: RE: CRS Qs - FW: Gold King Mine: Questions

So I was thinking we would use the timeline we are developing for answering questions about notifications.

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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Monday, September 07, 2015 2:20 PM
To: Germann, Sandy
Cc: Ostrander, David
Subject: RE: CRS Qs - FW: Gold King Mine: Questions

David .. how do you want us to approach this? Thanks ng

From: Germann, Sandy
Sent: Monday, September 07, 2015 4:05 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: CRS Qs - FW: Gold King Mine: Questions

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can't find a record of one released at that time.

I also drafted responses to 3 and 4, based on the 8/17 Site File memo and the Navajo factsheet, respectively. I wasn't sure about #5. The 5th pond that was established to store precipitate from the other ponds may be classified as a haz waste disposal facility. The OSC would know the answer to that one.

Congressional Research Service Qs

1. Do we know when the public and the effected tribes were notified?

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2. Were they notified by the EPA, the National Response Center, or the Coast Guard?

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3. When did the spill occur and what time were the tribes notified?

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4. Has any money been obligated to any Indian tribes related to the Gold King Mine spill?

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5. Has a hazardous waste disposal facility been established?

From: Germann, Sandy
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 9:15 PM
To: Russo, Rebecca <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine: Questions

Rebecca, An issue has come up this afternoon re: public notification that needs to be resolved before we can provide responses to 1 and 2 below. I'll let you know once I have, but wanted you to know there would likely be a delay. I'll keep an eye out for it tomorrow as I'm in transit.

From: Russo, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 7:30 PM
To: Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine: Questions

Thanks Sandy!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2015, at 5:29 PM, Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov> wrote:

I'll get started on these and will do what I can before I leave.

From: Peterson, Cynthia
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 7:01 PM
To: Russo, Rebecca <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov>; Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine: Questions

I thought you said in a prior email (attached) that you would follow up and respond to

Mary. If not, let me know.

Cynthia Peterson

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From: Russo, Rebecca

Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 4:51 PM

To: Germann, Sandy; Grantham, Nancy; Smith, Paula

Cc: Peterson, Cynthia

Subject: FW: Gold King Mine: Questions

Are these being worked on up in IC? I can add them to the chart tomorrow.

Rebecca A. Russo

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From: Faulk, Libby

Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 11:51 AM

To: Peterson, Cynthia

Cc: Russo, Rebecca

Subject: FW: Gold King Mine: Questions

Hi Cynthia,

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Thanks, Libby

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From: Tiemann, Mary [<mailto:MTIEMANN@crs.loc.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 10:02 AM

To: Faulk, Libby

Subject: Gold King Mine: Questions

Hi Libby,

This email follows up on my telephone message. Here are the questions we have received:

1. Do we know when the public and the effected tribes were notified?
2. Were they notified by the EPA, the National Response Center, or the Coast Guard?
3. When did the spill occur and what time were the tribes notified?
4. Has any money been obligated to any Indian tribes related to the Gold King Mine spill?
5. Has a hazardous waste disposal facility been established?

Thank you very much for your assistance. If possible, could you respond today or tomorrow?

Please feel free to call if that is easier than an email response.

Best,

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